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TAGS: PARM PREL IR CWC

SUBJECT: CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION (CWC): IRANIAN RECEIPT
OF TRIMETHYL PHOSPHITE

REF: NOV. 29 MIKULAK-ITO E-MAIL

Classified By: Ambassador Eric M. Javits, Permanent Representative to the OPCW. Reason: 1.4 (H)

This is CWC-146-04.

¶1. (S) On December 7, a senior official of the Verifications Division of the Technical Secretariat of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons confirmed that transfer of the Schedule 3 chemical trimethyl phosphite in 2003 was declared by both India and Iran in their 2003 Aggregate National Data declarations. The Indian declaration reports export to Iran of 112 metric tons of trimethyl phosphite, while the corresponding Iranian import declaration reports receipt of 120 metric tons of trimethyl phosphite from India. No other State Party declared exports of trimethyl phosphite to Iran in 2003. The senior official speculated that the Iranian declaration may have been inaccurately transcribed and suggested that 112 metric tons is the correct figure.

¶2. (U) Javits sends.

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